

I said, It sure has, and he  
smiled and said, real loud:  
Who wants some more of  
that coconut cake, mama.  
Get these boys some  
more of your fine cake.

And up she jumped  
as he hit the zapper  
for something else.  
We've got a dish,  
he said. We can watch  
just about anything  
that's on in the whole  
wide world. You got  
that where you live?

Grandma had started snoring.  
Then in came the cake.

#### TRASH: 2

Take all the waste  
of my body and of  
my mind and gather  
it in one place.  
How much would there  
be? How many wadded  
poems? How many steak  
bones and beer bottles?  
Imagine the particular  
smell.

— Kyle Jarrard

Suresnes France

#### GHAZAL: HOUDINI

Driving alone somewhere in the Midwest.  
Thunderclouds breaking on the fields' edges.

I wash developer across the paper,  
only the outline of your face emerges.

frogs suction to my window. Small red hearts  
pound through the thin film of belly.